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Status of submission of reports by States parties under article 18 of the Convention

Report of the Secretary-General**

1. Article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women provides that States parties shall undertake to submit to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, for consideration by the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women, a report on the legislative, judicial, administrative or other measures that they have adopted to give effect to the provisions of the Convention and on the progress made in that respect. Reports are to be submitted within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State concerned and thereafter at least every four years, and further whenever the Committee so requests.

2. Rule 49 of the rules of procedure of the Committee provides that, at each session, the Secretary-General shall notify the Committee of the non-receipt of any report required from a State party under article 18 of the Convention. Annex I to the present report lists the States parties whose reports were overdue at 2 May 2002.

3. Annex II lists the reports submitted by States parties up to 2 May 2002 that have not yet been considered by the Committee.

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Annex I

States parties whose reports are due and have not yet been submitted to the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

A. Initial reports

State party	*Date due*
Albania	10 June 1995
Angola	17 October 1987
Bahamas	5 November 1994
Benin	11 April 1993
Bhutan	30 September 1982
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 October 1994
Botswana	12 September 1997
Brazil	2 March 1985
Cambodia	14 November 1993
Cape Verde	3 September 1982
Central African Republic	21 July 1992
Chad	9 July 1996
Comoros	30 November 1995
Côte d'Ivoire	17 January 1997
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	27 March 2002
Djibouti	2 January 2000
Dominica	3 September 1982
Eritrea	5 October 1996
Gambia	16 May 1994
Grenada	29 September 1991
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1986
Haiti	3 September 1982
Kuwait	2 October 1995
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1982
Latvia	14 May 1993
Lebanon	21 May 1998
Lesotho	21 September 1996
Liberia	16 August 1985

State party	*Date due*
Malaysia	4 August 1996
Malta	7 April 1992
Mozambique	16 May 1998
Niger	8 November 2000
Pakistan	11 May 1997
Papua New Guinea	11 February 1996
Saint Lucia	7 November 1983
Samoa	25 October 1993
Saudi Arabia	7 October 2001
Seychelles	4 June 1993
Sierra Leone	11 December 1989
Tajikistan	25 October 1994
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	17 February 1995
Togo	26 October 1984
Turkmenistan	31 May 1998
Tuvalu	6 November 2000
Vanuatu	8 October 1996
Yugoslavia	11 April 2002

B. Second periodic reports

Albania	10 June 1999
Algeria	21 June 2001
Andorra	14 February 2002
Angola	17 October 1991
Azerbaijan	9 August 2000
Bahamas	5 November 1998
Benin	11 April 1997
Bhutan	30 September 1986
Bolivia	8 July 1995
Bosnia and Herzegovina	1 October 1998
Botswana	12 September 2001
Brazil	2 March 1989
Burundi	7 February 1997
Cambodia	14 November 1997

State party	*Date due*
Cameroon	22 September 1999
Cape Verde	3 September 1986
Central African Republic	21 July 1996
Chad	9 July 2000
Comoros	30 November 1999
Côte d'Ivoire	17 January 2001
Croatia	9 October 1997
Dominica	3 September 1986
Eritrea	5 October 2000
Fiji	27 September 2000
Gabon	20 February 1988
Gambia	16 May 1998
Georgia	25 November 1999
Grenada	29 September 1995
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1990
Haiti	3 September 1986
India	8 August 1999
Kuwait	2 October 1999
Kyrgyzstan	12 March 2002
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1986
Latvia	14 May 1997
Lesotho	21 September 2000
Liberia	16 August 1989
Liechtenstein	21 January 2001
Madagascar	16 April 1994
Malawi	11 April 1992
Malaysia	4 August 2000
Maldives	1 July 1998
Mali	10 October 1990
Malta	7 April 1996
Namibia	23 December 1997
Nepal	22 May 1996
Pakistan	11 April 2001

State party	*Date due*
Papua New Guinea	11 February 2000
Republic of Moldova	31 July 1999
Saint Lucia	7 November 1987
Samoa	25 October 1997
Seychelles	4 June 1997
Sierra Leone	11 December 1993
Slovakia	27 June 1998
South Africa	14 January 2001
Tajikistan	25 October 1998
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	17 February 1999
Togo	26 October 1988
Uzbekistan	18 August 2000
Vanuatu	8 October 2000
Zimbabwe	12 June 1996

C. Third periodic reports

Angola	17 October 1995
Belize	15 June 1999
Benin	11 April 2001
Bhutan	30 September 1990
Bolivia	7 July 1999
Brazil	2 March 1993
Burundi	7 February 2001
Cambodia	14 November 2001
Cape Verde	3 September 1990
Central African Republic	21 July 2000
Croatia	9 October 2001
Cyprus	22 August 1994
Czech Republic	24 March 2001
Dominica	3 September 1990
Gabon	20 February 1992
Ghana	1 February 1995
Grenada	29 September 1999
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1994

State party	*Date due*
Guyana	3 September 1990
Haiti	3 September 1990
Jordan	31 July 2001
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1990
Latvia	24 May 2001
Liberia	16 August 1993
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	15 June 1998
Madagascar	16 April 1998
Malawi	11 April 1996
Mali	10 October 1994
Malta	7 April 2000
Mauritius	8 August 1993
Namibia	23 December 2001
Nepal	22 May 2000
Paraguay	6 May 1996
Saint Lucia	7 November 1991
Samoa	25 October 2001
Senegal	7 March 1994
Seychelles	4 June 2001
Sierra Leone	11 December 1997
Slovenia	5 August 2001
Suriname	13 March 2002
Togo	26 October 1992
Zimbabwe	12 June 2000

D. Fourth periodic reports

Angola	17 October 1999
Australia	27 August 1996
Belarus	3 September 1994
Bhutan	30 September 1994
Brazil	2 March 1997
Bulgaria	10 March 1995
Burkina Faso	13 November 2000
Cape Verde	3 September 1994

State party	*Date due*
Costa Rica	4 May 1999
Cyprus	22 August 1998
Democratic Republic of the Congo	16 November 1999
Dominica	3 September 1994
Equatorial Guinea	22 November 1997
Ethiopia	10 October 1994
France	13 January 1997
Gabon	20 February 1996
Ghana	1 February 1999
Guinea	8 September 1995
Guinea-Bissau	22 September 1998
Guyana	3 September 1994
Haiti	3 September 1994
Honduras	2 April 1996
Indonesia	13 October 1997
Iraq	12 September 1999
Ireland	22 January 1999
Italy	10 July 1998
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1994
Liberia	16 August 1997
Madagascar	16 April 2002
Malawi	11 April 2000
Mali	10 October 1998
Mauritius	8 August 1997
Nigeria	13 July 1998
Panama	28 November 1994
Paraguay	6 May 2000
Poland	3 September 1994
Rwanda	3 September 1994
Saint Lucia	7 November 1995
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3 September 1994
Senegal	7 March 1998
Sierra Leone	11 December 2001
Thailand	8 September 1998

State party	*Date due*
Togo	26 October 1996
Turkey	19 January 1999
Turkmenistan	3 May 2000
Uganda	21 August 1998
United Republic of Tanzania	19 September 1998
Uruguay	8 November 1994
Venezuela	1 June 1996

E. Fifth periodic reports

Australia	27 August 2000
Bangladesh	6 December 2001
Barbados	3 September 1999
Belarus	3 September 1998
Bhutan	30 September 1998
Brazil	2 March 2001
Bulgaria	10 March 1999
Cape Verde	3 September 1998
China	3 September 1998
Colombia	18 February 1999
Cuba	3 September 1998
Dominica	3 September 1998
Dominican Republic	2 September 1999
Equatorial Guinea	22 November 2001
Ethiopia	10 October 1998
France	13 January 2001
Gabon	20 February 2000
Guinea	8 September 1999
Guyana	3 September 1998
Haiti	3 September 1998
Honduras	2 April 2000
Indonesia	13 October 2001
Jamaica	18 November 2001
Kenya	8 April 2001
Lao People's Democratic Republic	13 September 1998

State party	*Date due*
Liberia	16 August 2001
Mauritius	8 August 2001
Mongolia	3 September 1998
New Zealand	9 February 2002
Panama	28 November 1998
Philippines	4 September 1998
Poland	3 September 1998
Republic of Korea	26 January 2002
Rwanda	3 September 1998
Saint Lucia	7 November 1999
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	3 September 1998
Senegal	7 March 2002
Spain	4 February 2001
Sri Lanka	4 November 1998
Togo	26 October 2000
Uruguay	8 November 1998
Venezuela	1 June 2000
Viet Nam	19 March 1999

Annex II

States parties whose reports have been submitted but have not yet been considered by the Committee

State party	*Date due*	*Date received*	*Document symbol*
A. Initial reports			
Switzerland[b]	26 April 2002	20 February 2002	CEDAW/C/CHE/1-2
B. Second periodic reports			
Armenia[a b]	13 October 1998	23 August 1999	CEDAW/C/ARM/2
Czech Republic[a b]	24 March 1997	10 March 2000	CEDAW/C/CZE/2
Equatorial Guinea[b]	22 November 1989	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya[b]	15 June 1990	18 February 1999	CEDAW/C/LBY/2
Morocco[b]	21 July 1998	29 February 2000	CEDAW/C/MOR/2
Slovenia[b]	5 August 1997	26 April 1999	CEDAW/C/SVN/2
Switzerland[b]	26 April 2002	20 February 2002	CEDAW/C/CHE/1-2
C. Third periodic reports			
El Salvador	18 September 1990	20 January 2001	CEDAW/C/SLV/3-4
Equatorial Guinea[b]	22 November 1993	6 January 1994	CEDAW/C/GNQ/2-3
France[b]	13 January 1993	5 October 1999	CEDAW/C/FRA/3
Guatemala[a]	11 September 1991	20 March 2001	CEDAW/C/GUA/2-3
Israel[b]	2 November 2000	22 October 2001	CEDAW/C/ISR/3
Kenya[b]	8 April 1993	5 January 2000	CEDAW/C/KEN/3-4
Uganda[a b]	21 August 1994	22 May 2000	CEDAW/C/UGA/3
D. Fourth periodic reports			
Argentina[a b]	14 August 1998	18 January 2000	CEDAW/C/ARG/4
Barbados[a b]	3 September 1995	14 November 2000	CEDAW/C/BAR/4
Ecuador	9 December 1994	8 January 2002	CEDAW/C/ECU/4-5
El Salvador	18 September 1994	26 July 2001	CEDAW/C/SLV/3-4
Greece[a]	7 July 1996	19 April 2001	CEDAW/C/GRC/4-5
Guatemala[a]	11 September 1995	20 March 2001	CEDAW/C/GUA/3-4
Hungary[a b]	3 September 1994	19 September 2000	CEDAW/C/HUN/4-5
Japan[b]	25 July 1998	24 July 1998	CEDAW/C/JPN/4
Kenya[b]	8 April 1997	5 January 2000	CEDAW/C/KEN/3-4
Luxembourg	4 March 2002	12 March 2002	CEDAW/C/LUX/4
Yemen[a b]	29 June 1997	8 March 2000	CEDAW/C/YEM/4
E. Fifth periodic reports			
Argentina[a]	14 August 2002	15 January 2002	CEDAW/C/ARG/5
Canada	9 January 1999	2 April 2002	CEDAW/C/CAN/5
Ecuador	9 December 1998	8 January 2002	CEDAW/C/ECU/4-5
Denmark[a b]	21 May 2000	13 June 2000	CEDAW/C/DEN/5
El Salvador	18 September 1998	26 July 2001	CEDAW/C/SLV/5

State party	*Date due*	*Date received*	*Document symbol*
Greece[a]	7 July 2000	19 April 2001	CEDAW/C/GRC/4-5
Guatemala[a]	11 September 1999	15 January 2002	CEDAW/C/GUA/5
Hungary[b]	3 September 1998	19 September 2000	CEDAW/C/HUN/4-5
Mexico[a b]	3 September 1998	29 November 2000	CEDAW/C/MEX/5
Norway[b]	3 September 1998	23 March 2000	CEDAW/C/NOR/5
Peru[a b]	13 October 1999	21 July 2000	CEDAW/C/PER/5
Yemen[a]	29 June 2001	1 February 2002	CEDAW/C/YEM/5

[a] Reports to be considered by the Committee at its exceptional session, to be held in New York in August 2002.
[b] Reports that have been translated, reproduced and made available in all official languages.